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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re national phase of:

Applicant(s):	Hannes P. Hofmann
International Application No.:	PCT/EP2005/000698
International Filing Date:	20 January 2005
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Title of Invention:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CIRCUIT CARRIER AND THE USE OF THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to determination of fees and prior to commencing examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.